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| Chin Ying HSIAO et al.                                  | )                                                                                       |
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Amendment to the Specification is included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are reflected in this paper beginning at page 3.